

Spring 2021

To Parents & Guardians

Thank you for signing up for our *Spring Youth Kickball* program. This information sheet will provide COVID protocol details and the location of the program. Each session of this program will include 1-2 games and will follow appropriate COVID safe play each time. Masks will be required at each session. Please review the health screening on page 3 each day before you arrive at your session.

What to Bring:

- Water
- Face Mask
- Sneakers
- Appropriate clothing for being outside

**PLEASE LABEL ALL YOUR
CHILD(REN)'S BELONGINGS!**

Where to Meet: Field 4 at RK Finn Ryan Road School (498 Ryan Rd, Northampton, MA 01062)

Spring Youth Kickball will be meeting at Field 4 at RK Finn Ryan Road School. Please see a separate page for a map of the field, but please note the field will be labeled upon arrival.

Drop off for the program will begin promptly at the start of the time block, which is **12:30pm**. Only one parent/guardian per child being dropped off. And only one child/adult checking in at one time. If another group is ahead of you please keep a safe distance of at least 6 feet and wait for the Northampton Parks & Recreation Staff member to call you over. A face mask is required during this time period.

When you pick up your child:

Pick up for this program will be at **1:45pm**. As with dropping off please keep it to one adult per participant at pick up and if another group is ahead of you please keep a safe distance of at least 6 feet and wait for a staff member to call you over. A face mask is required during this time period.

Timeline of Program

Start: May 1 - End: June 5 *No program May 29*

This program will be running on Saturdays, starting on May 1, for five Saturday sessions. We will not have the program on Memorial Day Weekend, May 29. Current expected last day for the program will be Saturday, June 5. If a day of this program is cancelled, all participants will receive an email announcing the possible make up date.

Behavior

All program participants are expected to behave in an appropriate manner. This includes, but is not limited to respectful behavior and listening to the program staff and other children in the program, respecting property (both of schools and recreation facilities and any facility we visit), and being in control of oneself and responsible for one's own actions. If behavior becomes a problem, appropriate measures will be taken which will include warnings, and parent involvement. If behavior problems persist it may result in removal from the program, and no refund will be given. If facilities are damaged, the child and parent are responsible.

In case of inclement weather:

This is not a rain or shine event. If there is inclement weather happening or suspected at the time of the program you may be notified beforehand letting you know of any cancellations or postponements by email. You may also call the Parks & Recreation Cancellation Hotline at (413)587-1044 or check our website at www.northamptonma.gov/recreation. A recording will let you know of any postponements or cancellations. Make-up dates for the program will be scheduled as needed and you will receive an email reminder.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the office at 413-587-1040 or email recreation@northamptonma.gov

PROGRAM CHANGES

Please check our cancellation hotline (413)587-1044 or the website, www.northamptonma.gov/recreation, click on cancellations. These will be updated if there is inclement weather.

GUIDELINES FOR COVID-19

- **All participants, staff, and guardians will have to wear masks for this program.**
- Participants, staff, and guardians will need to self certify with a health screen before attending (see page 4).
- Participants will be required to sanitize their hands at the start of the program and frequently during each session.
- Programs are capped at 20 (10 per side) participants to ensure social distancing.
- No Contact activities or camp games will be allowed.
- Participants will have a designated area to keep their personal belongings.
- Attendance will be kept for the purposes of contact tracing.
- Bathrooms and high touch areas will be sanitized after each group.
- Participants that show signs or symptoms of COVID-19 are asked to not attend the program.
- If a participant develops signs or symptoms of COVID-19 during the activity, they will be removed from the group and the guardian will be called to pick the child up.
- Water fountains will not be available.

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Participant Health Screening

Prior to arrival of the program, each participant and guardian must self-certify that they:

1. In the past 24 hours, have not had a new onset of **one** or more of the following signs or symptoms, that cannot be explained by a preexisting condition or alternative diagnosis:
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing,
 - New olfactory or taste disorder (loss or altered sense of taste and/or smell)
2. In the past 24 hours, have not had a new onset of **two** or more of the following signs or symptoms, that cannot be explained by a preexisting condition or alternative diagnosis:
 - Fever (measured or subjective)
 - Chills,
 - Rigors (shakes)
 - Myalgia (body aches)
 - Headache
 - Sore throat
 - Abdominal pain
 - Nausea
 - Vomiting
 - Diarrhea
 - Fatigue
 - Congestion or runny nose
3. In the past 14 days, have not had “close contact” with an individual diagnosed with COVID-19. “Close contact” is defined as:
 1. Living in the same household as a person who has tested positive for COVID-19;
 2. Providing direct care for a person who has tested positive for COVID-19;
 3. Being within 6 feet of someone for a total duration of at least 10-15 minutes, with or without a face mask, within 2 calendar days before or within the period of isolation following the date of symptom onset or positive test, whichever date comes first.
 4. Exposure through direct contact with infectious body fluids (such as droplets produced by a cough or sneeze), within 48 hours before or during the isolation period following the date of symptom onset or positive test, whichever date comes first.
4. Have not been asked to self-isolate or quarantine by their doctor or a local public health official
5. In the past 14 days you have not travelled to a state considered high risk for community transmission;
<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-travel-order#lower-risk-states->

If you meet any of the criteria above, please notify the Northampton Parks & Recreation department you are unable to attend the program. Additionally, please contact your Primary Care Provider (PCP) to discuss possible COVID-19 testing or go to [mass.gov/](https://www.mass.gov/) to find testing locations to get tested without a physician's order.

Northampton Parks & Recreation, Youth Spring Kickball (2021)

Blue Dot is Field 4, play location of Youth Spring Kickball

RK Finn Ryan Road address is 498 Ryan Rd, Northampton, MA 01062



Drop off Time: 12:30pm

Pick up Time: 1:45pm

Program Session Dates:

Saturday, May 1

Saturday, May 8

Saturday, May 15

Saturday, May 22

Saturday, June 5